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Re: In re application of: Arimilli et al  
Serial No.: 09/187,763  
Filed: November 6, 1998

Attorney Docket No. 221.P1C  
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Examiner: M. Ambrose

For: Antiviral Phosphonmethoxy Nucleotide Analogs  
Having Increased Oral Bioavailability

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement:☐ attached.☐ already filed.☒ other than a small entity.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL *	3	MINUS **	20	= 0	X9 = \$	X18= \$
INDEP. *	3	MINUS ***	5	= 0	X39 \$	X78= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+130= \$	+260= \$

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE \$OR TOTAL  
ADDIT.  
FEE \$

- (c)
- ☒
- No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d)
- ☐
- Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

- 5.
- ☐
- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐
- Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this request is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this document to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.
- 07-1250
- , except the issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b).

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